

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

**WILLIE BELL,** §  
§  
Plaintiff, §  
v. § Civil Action No. **3:16-CV-3415-L**  
§  
**DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S,** §  
**DEPARTMENT; LUPE VALDEZ;** §  
**YOLANDA LARA; and OFFICER** §  
**RICHARDSON,** §  
§  
Defendants. §

**ORDER**

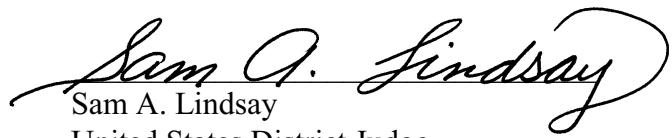
The Findings, Conclusions and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (“Report”) (Doc. 11) was entered on August 19, 2019, recommending that the court dismiss with prejudice this action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915A(b)(1) and 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) for failure to state a claim. The Report further recommends that the dismissal of this action should count as a “strike” or “prior occasion” within the meaning 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). No objections to the Report were filed.

Having reviewed the pleadings, file, record in this case, and Report, the court determines that the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge are correct, and **accepts** them as those of the court. Accordingly, the court **dismisses with prejudice** this action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915A(b)(1) and 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) for failure to state a claim. Further, the dismissal of this action **shall** count as a “strike” or “prior occasion” within the meaning 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

The court prospectively **certifies** that any appeal of this action would not be taken in good faith. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3). In support of this certification, the court **accepts and incorporates** by reference the Report. *See Baugh v. Taylor*, 117 F.3d 197, 202 and

n.21 (5th Cir. 1997). Based on the Report, the court finds that any appeal of this action would present no legal point of arguable merit and would, therefore, be frivolous. *See Howard v. King*, 707 F.2d 215, 220 (5th Cir. 1983). In the event of an appeal, Plaintiff may challenge this certification by filing a separate motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal with the clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. *See Baugh*, 117 F.3d at 202; Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5).

**It is so ordered** this 13th day of September, 2019.



Sam A. Lindsay  
United States District Judge